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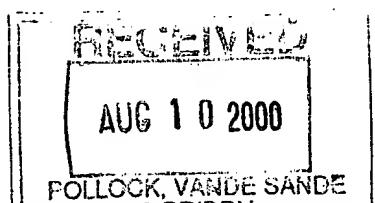


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$330.
 - \$18 for 1 total claims over 20.
 - \$312 for 4 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1150.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the **NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION--
FILING DATE GRANTED** dated August 9, 2000, Applicant submits herewith the
following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark
Office:

1. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
2. Original executed Declaration;
3. Our check for \$820.00 covering:

\$690.00 - Base Filing Fee,

\$130.00 - Surcharge for late filing of Declaration, and

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any insufficient fees, including any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0185. A duplicate copy of this authorization is also attached.

Respectfully submitted



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